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T. Shantha Raju

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 10, 2000 issued in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following patentably distinct species of invention:

- A) The composition wherein the glycoprotein contains G2 and G-2 oligosaccharide (claims 1-7, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43)
- B) The compositions wherein the glycoprotein contains G-2 oligosaccharide (claims 10-16, 36, 38, 42, 44)
- C) The composition wherein the glycoprotein contains G2 oligosaccharide (claim 20)  
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The Office has alleged that groups A, B and C are